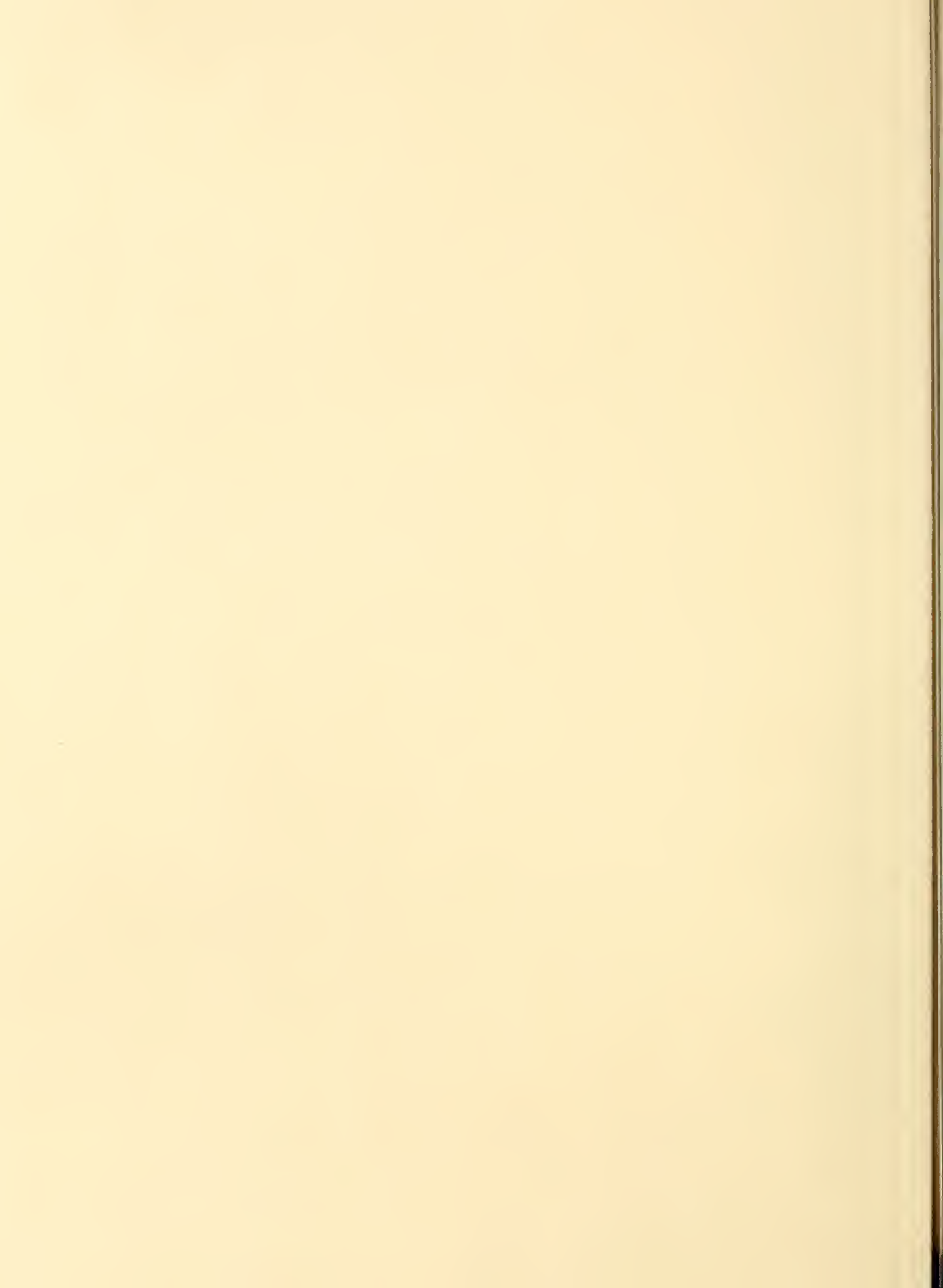


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Key: H - high
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The open contract figures shown in table 3 and subsequent tables are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
May 1942

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,390 H	5,931 H	3,878 H		12,199 H
2	1,156	3,637	2,657		7,480
Sunday					
4	941	3,939	2,846		7,726
5	429	2,577	1,646	156	4,810
6	266	3,650	1,573	79 L	5,568
7	209	4,464	2,632	145	7,500
8	112	4,624	2,219	211	7,166
9	78 L	2,079	1,132	114	3,463
Sunday					
11	95	2,506	1,100 L	86	3,787
12	99	2,645	1,635	252	4,681
13	331	3,627	2,133	229	6,320
14	103	3,514	2,405	244	6,266
15	92	3,156	1,814	99	5,161
16	352	5,114	3,109	466	9,021
Sunday					
18	250	4,350	3,313	310	8,223
19	146	3,911	2,409	373	6,839
20	246	4,836	2,410	454	7,946
21	388	5,165	2,941	491	8,985
22	1/ ---	4,259	2,168	827	7,254
23	---	1,721 L	1,185	256	3,160 L
Sunday					
25	---	2,037	1,436	223	3,716
26	---	2,680	1,782	473	4,935
27	---	4,545	3,305	830 H	8,680
28	---	2,857	1,661	285	4,803
29	---	3,951	3,041	646	7,638
Holiday					
Sunday					
Total					
May 1942	7,565	91,805	56,610	7,242	163,327
April 1942	56,251	76,439	42,386	---	175,076
May 1941	19,909	171,084	225,204	7,892	424,096

1/ No trading on the last seven days of the delivery month.

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
May 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	12,199 H	1,318	2,172 H	637	13,376 H
2	7,480	1,668	1,009	425	10,582
Sunday					
4	7,726	1,453	1,035	277	10,491
5	4,810	2,240	636	288	7,974
6	5,568	1,582	607	659	8,426
7	7,500	1,555	722	403	10,247
8	7,166	3,169 H	1,134	514	11,783
9	3,463	1,288	433	255	5,444
Sunday					
11	3,787	840	406	242	5,275
12	4,681	1,004	386 L	355	6,326
13	6,320	914	589	523	8,346
14	6,266	992	723	300	8,281
15	5,161	594 L	532	738 H	7,025
16	9,021	1,093	815	434	11,363
Sunday					
18	8,223	1,130	368	638	10,359
19	6,839	970	681	723	9,212
20	7,946	1,326	580	436	10,288
21	8,985	829	773	503	11,093
22	7,254	2,864	853	404	11,380
23	3,160 L	636	415	236 L	4,437 L
Sunday					
25	3,716	1,123	391	314	5,544
26	4,935	1,071	463	349	6,821
27	6,680	1,300	842	573	11,395
28	4,803	912	314	406	6,735
29	7,638	916	1,014	516	10,084
Holiday					
Sunday					
Total					
May 1942	163,327	32,787	19,076	10,927	226,117
April 1942	175,076	54,266	28,195	11,789	269,326
May 1941	424,096	50,096	58,868	15,196	548,256

Table 5. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
May 1942

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1942 May	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,795 H	15,607 L	13,533 L		31,935
2	2,118	15,774	14,040		31,932 L
Sunday					
4	1,854	16,132	14,406		32,392
5	1,613	16,190	14,342	131 L	32,276
6	1,321	16,302	14,391	169	32,183
7	1,251	16,193	14,421	276	32,141
8	1,199	16,587	14,603	328	32,717
9	1,176	16,479	14,775	374	32,804
Sunday					
11	1,133	16,780 H	14,944	419	33,276
12	1,079	16,685	14,740	625	33,129
13	939	16,523	14,907	711	33,080
14	745	16,487	14,991	818	33,041
15	663	16,601	15,036	861	33,161
16	535	16,164	15,048	1,073	32,820
Sunday					
18	336	16,027	14,868	1,140	32,431
19	307	16,200	14,742	1,237	32,486
20	213	16,344	14,880	1,267	32,706
21	182	16,103	14,942	1,500	32,730
22	50	16,224	15,123	1,951	33,351
23	45	16,331	15,285	2,029	33,670
Sunday					
25	45	16,328	15,266	2,069	33,708
26	45	16,492	15,134	2,202	34,273
27	45	16,302	15,116	2,339	34,802
28	---	16,307	15,320	2,573	34,900
29	--- L	16,190	15,394 H	2,465 H	35,049 H
Holiday					
Sunday					
Average					
May 1942	788	16,297	14,942	1,197	33,080
April 1942	12,308	13,319	9,868	---	35,495
May 1941	3,257	12,599	21,608	814	43,903

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
May 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	31,935	15,207	9,071	2,384	58,597 L
2	31,932 L	15,684 H	8,920	2,335	58,871
Sunday					
4	32,392	15,592	8,862	2,304	59,150
5	32,276	15,464	8,929	2,322	58,991
6	32,183	15,375	8,874	2,365	58,797
7	32,141	15,648	8,885	2,339	59,013
8	32,717	15,441	8,894	2,328	59,380
9	32,804	15,485	8,842	2,286	59,419
Sunday					
11	33,276	15,472	8,813	2,259	59,820
12	33,129	15,428	8,814	2,227	59,598
13	33,080	15,365	8,763	2,244	59,452
14	33,041	15,315	8,725 L	2,196	59,277
15	33,161	15,313	8,796	2,444 H	59,714
16	32,820	15,226	8,870	2,435	59,351
Sunday					
18	32,431	15,208	8,907	2,440	58,986
19	32,486	15,227	8,883	2,210	58,809
20	32,706	15,086	8,879	2,181	58,852
21	32,730	15,070	8,917	2,178	58,895
22	33,351	15,076	9,028	2,164	59,619
23	33,370	15,191	8,928	2,132 L	59,621
Sunday					
25	33,708	15,238	8,927	2,149	60,022
26	34,273	15,122	9,002	2,217	60,614
27	34,802	15,002 L	9,056	2,270	61,130
28	34,900	15,084	9,076	2,295	61,355
29	35,049 H	15,092	9,145 H	2,312	61,598 H
Holiday					
Sunday					
Average					
May 1942	53,080	15,293	8,813	2,281	59,569
April 1942	55,495	16,179	9,364	2,797	63,835
May 1941	45,903	8,253	15,597	2,111	67,857

Table 5. WHEAT: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1942

Date	1942 May future			1942 July future			1942 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
May 1942									
1	121 1/8	118 3/4	120 1/4-3/8:124 1/8	121 3/4	121 3/4	123 3/8-1/2:125 1/2	124	124	125 3/4-7/8
2	121 3/4	120 1/8	121 1/4-3/8:124 5/8	123 5/8	123 5/8	124 1/4-3/8:127	126	126	125 5/8-3/4
Sunday									
4	122 1/8	121 1/4	121 3/8-1/2:125 1/4	124 3/8	124 3/8	124 1/2-5/8:127 1/2	126 7/8	127	127
5	121 5/8	120 7/8	121 5/8	124 3/4	124	124 5/8-3/4:127 1/8	126 3/8	127-27 1/8	127
6	122	121 1/4	121 1/2	125 1/8	124 3/8	124 5/8-3/4:127 1/2	126 5/8	127	127
7	125 1/8	121 1/2	122 3/8	126 1/8	124 1/2	125 5/8-3/4:128 3/8	126 7/8	128	128
8	123 1/8	122 1/8	123 1/8	126 1/4	H 125	125 1/8-1/4:128 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
9	122 1/2	121 3/4	122 1/4	125 3/8	124 3/4	124 7/8-25:127 1/2	126 7/8	127 1/8	127 1/8
Sunday									
11	122	121 3/8	121 7/8	124 7/8	124 1/4	124 3/4-7/8:127 1/8	126 1/2	127	127
12	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 3/4	124 3/8	123 7/8	124 1/4-5/8:126 5/8	126	126 3/8-1/2	126
13	121 1/2	121	121	124 5/8	123 1/8	123 1/4	125 3/8	125 1/2-5/8	125
14	121 3/8	120 5/8	121 1/4	123 5/4	122 5/4	123 1/2-5/8:125 7/8	124 7/8	125 1/2-5/8	125
15	121 1/2	120 5/8	120 5/8-5/4:124	124	122 7/8	123	124 3/4	125-25 1/8	125
16	121	119 1/4	119 5/8	123 1/4	120 7/8	121 1/2	123 1/4	123 5/8-3/4	123
Sunday									
18	119 5/8	118 5/4	118 3/4	121 1/4	120 1/8	120 3/8	123 1/2	122 5/8-3/4	122
19	120	118 7/8	119 1/4	122	120 1/8	120 7/8-21:124 3/8	122 5/8	123 1/8-1/4	123
20	120	118 7/8	119 1/2	122 1/8	120 3/8	121 3/8-1/2:124 1/4	122 5/8	123 5/8-3/4	123
21	120	117 3/4	117 3/4-7/8:122 1/8	122 1/8	119 3/4	120 1/4-3/8:124 3/8	122	122 5/8-3/4	122
22	1/---	1/---	1/---	121 1/8	119 1/2	120-20 1/8:123 1/2	122	122 1/2-5/8	122
23	---	---	---	121	120 1/8	120 7/8-21:123 1/2	122 5/8	123 3/8	123
Sunday									
25	---	---	---	121 1/4	120 1/4	120 5/8-1/2:123 1/2	123 3/4	122 3/4-7/8	122
26	---	---	---	120 3/4	120	120 1/4-3/8:123 1/8	122 3/8	122 3/4-7/8	122
27	---	---	---	121	119 5/8	120 7/8-21:123 3/4	122 1/8	123 5/8-3/4	123
28	---	---	---	120 7/8	119 3/4	120-20 1/8:123 1/2	122 1/2	122 3/4-7/8	122
29	---	---	---	119 7/8	118 5/4	119-19 1/8:122 3/8	121 3/8	121 5/8-3/4	121
Holiday									
Sunday									
Average (mo.):	121 1/2	120 3/8	120 3/4	123 1/8	121 7/8	122 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/4	124 7/8
Net change (mo)			- 1 1/2			- 3			- 2 5/8
Highest price:	134 1/8 - January 27, 1942			135 5/8 - January 27, 1942			137 1/4 - January 27, 1942		
Lowest price:	106 7/8 - July 21, 1941			109 1/2 - October 17, 1941			121 3/8 - May 29, 1942		

1/ No trading on the last seven days of the delivery month.

Table 6. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at principal domestic and foreign markets, May 1942

Date	1942 July: future			1942 July: future			1942 July: future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Duluth	Winnipeg	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
May 1942									
1	125 3/8-1/2	117 1/2	115 1/2	114 0	70 3/4 b				
2	124 1/4-3/8	118 3/8 a	116 3/4	114 5/8 b	70 3/4 b				
Sunday									
4	124 1/2-5/8	119 1/4	117 3/8	114 7/8 b	70 7/8 b				
5	124 5/8-3/4	119	117	115 1/8 b	70 3/4= a				
6	124 5/8-3/4	119 1/4	117 1/4-1/8	115 1/4 b	70 7/8= b				
7	125 5/8-3/4 H	119 5/8	117 3/4	116 1/8 b	70 7/8= b				
8	125 1/8-1/4	118 5/8	117 1/8	116 3/4	70 7/8= b				
9	124 7/8-25	118 3/8	117 1/4	116 a	70 3/4= a				
Sunday									
11	124 5/4-7/8	117 3/4	116 7/8-3/4	115 1/2 b	Holiday				
12	124 1/4-5/8	117 1/4	116 3/8-1/2	115 b	70 7/8= a				
13	123 1/4	116 3/8	115 7/8	114 c	71= b				
14	123 1/2-5/8	116 1/2	115 3/8	114 1/4 c	71 5/8 b				
15	123	115 7/8 a	114 5/8	115 5/8 b	71 1/4= b				
16	121 1/2	114 3/4 a	113 3/8	112 1/8 c	71 1/4 b				
Sunday									
18	120 3/8	113 3/4 a	112	111 3/4 b	71 3/8= a				
19	120 7/8-21	114 3/8	112 1/2-5/8	112 3/8 a	71 1/4= a				
20	121 3/8-1/2	114 3/4	112 7/8	113 b	71 3/8 a				
21	120 1/4-3/8	113 3/4	112 1/8-1/4	112 1/2 c	71 3/8 a				
22	120-20 1/8	113 1/4	111 7/8	112 1/2 b	71 1/4=				
23	120 7/8-21	114	112 5/8	113 b	71 3/8 a				
Sunday									
25	120 3/8-1/2	113 3/4	112 1/2	113 7/8 a	Holiday				
26	120 1/4-3/8	113 1/8	112	113	71 5/8= a				
27	120 7/8-21	113 3/4	112 5/8	115 5/8 b	71 3/4 a				
28	120-20 1/8	112 3/4	112-12 1/8	112 5/8 b	72 1/8 a				
29	119-19 1/8 L	111 5/8	110 5/4	111 a	72 7/8= a				
30	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	2/				
Sunday									
Range (no.)	6 3/4	8	7	5 3/4	1 5/8=				
Net change (no.)	- 3	- 3 7/8	- 3 1/2	- 1 5/8	+ 1 3/4				
Average spread (over Chicago)									
Average spread (under Chicago)		- 6 5/8	8	8 5/8	51 1/4				

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

2/ Exchange rates not available.

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
May 1942

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,629 H	2,713	2,855		7,197
2	456	1,620	1,095		3,171
Sunday					
4	438	1,199 L	1,349		2,986
5	342	1,363	982	25 L	2,712
6	750	2,495	1,332	56	4,633
7	813	3,806	2,377	74	7,070
8	1,122	2,283	2,050	110	5,565
9	1,161	1,749	1,214	108	4,232
Sunday					
11	654	3,078	1,774	129	5,635
12	212	1,965	1,533	163	3,873
13	217	4,019	2,074	104	6,414
14	289	3,297	1,986	352	5,924
15	133	1,639	1,195	96	3,063
16	187	1,670	1,197	261	3,315
Sunday					
18	113	2,533	1,758	211	4,615
19	49 L	1,856	1,592	278	3,775
20	208	1,900	1,401	289	3,798
21	261	5,081 H	3,948 H	532	9,822 H
22	1/ ---	5,150	2,431	432	6,013
23	---	1,558	924 L	213	2,695
Sunday					
25	---	1,248	1,167	182	2,617 L
26	---	1,381	1,182	185	2,748
27	---	2,251	2,034	1,015	5,300
28	---	2,135	1,836	748	4,719
29	---	2,851	2,195	1,020 H	6,033
Holiday					
Sunday					
Total					
May 1942	9,034	58,840	43,501	6,523	117,958
April 1942	40,656	56,943	40,459	---	138,038
May 1941	9,847	30,444	52,788	2,081	75,160

1/ No trading on the last seven days of the delivery month.

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
May 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	7,197	331	10	71	7,609
2	3,171	201	14	52	3,438
Sunday					
4	2,986	242	28	28	3,284
5	2,712	92 L	14	27	2,845 L
6	4,653	245	27	46	4,951
7	7,070	360	11	71	7,512
8	5,565	205	53 H	66	5,892
9	4,232	130	14	23	4,399
Sunday					
11	5,535	322	19	75	5,951
12	3,873	161	32	53	4,099
13	6,414	426 H	17	164 H	7,021
14	5,924	541	16	52	6,433
15	3,063	423	12	40	3,537
16	3,315	284	9	21 L	3,629
Sunday					
18	4,615	351	14	61	4,941
19	3,775	172	3	37	3,987
20	3,798	172	17	45	4,032
21	9,822 H	360	4	128	10,314 H
22	6,013	281	4	96	6,394
23	2,695	131	3 L	51	2,860
Sunday					
25	2,617 L	177	16	77	2,887
26	2,748	163	7	45	2,963
27	5,500	237	9	66	5,812
28	4,719	217	13	64	5,013
29	6,063	272	11	53	6,399
Holiday					
Sunday					
Total					
May 1942	117,958	6,158	580	1,472	125,268
April 1942	132,038	7,875	765	1,455	142,133
May 1941	75,160	575	725	599	76,859

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
May 1942

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,494 H	57,692	25,545 L		67,531
2	3,948	57,930	25,634		67,512
Sunday					
4	3,707	37,984	26,025		67,716
5	3,577	37,973	26,034	25 L	67,659
6	3,132	37,834	26,121	61	67,148
7	2,848	38,528	26,558	112	68,046
8	2,342	38,584	26,965	190	68,081
9	1,776	39,242	27,279	211	68,508
Sunday					
11	1,336	39,613 H	27,479	266	68,694 H
12	720	39,386	27,491	351	67,948
13	681	38,880	27,453	321	67,335
14	576	38,425	27,532	544	67,077
15	444	38,350	27,567	567	66,928
16	481	38,358	27,712	653	67,204
Sunday					
18	394	38,091	27,957	777	67,219
19	320	37,870	27,930	840	66,960
20	218	37,690	27,946	975	66,829
21	153	37,231	27,718	1,136	66,238
22	15	36,647	27,799	1,268	65,729
23	---	36,204	27,831	1,218	65,253 L
Sunday					
25	---	36,205	28,039	1,243	65,487
26	---	36,010	28,143	1,281	65,434
27	---	35,347	28,315	1,743	65,705
28	---	35,107	28,468	2,003	65,578
29	--- L	34,273 L	28,541 H	2,507 H	65,321
Holiday					
Sunday					
Average					
May 1942	1,246	37,590	27,357	831	66,926
April 1942	18,715	34,536	18,477	---	71,729
May 1941	1,686	9,920	9,566	497	21,406

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
May 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	67,531	3,929 H	282	271	72,013
2	67,512	3,919	283 H	272	71,986
Sunday					
4	67,716	3,889	272	274	72,151
5	67,659	3,863	276	282	72,080
6	67,148	3,791	279	292	71,510
7	68,046	3,645	278	307	72,276
8	68,081	3,593	271	296	72,241
9	68,508	3,589	267	301	72,365
Sunday					
11	68,694 H	3,606	269	323	72,892 H
12	67,948	3,529	272	327	72,136
13	67,335	3,577	274	258	71,444
14	67,077	3,530	269	258	71,134
15	66,928	3,421	255	258	70,862
16	67,204	3,413	255	251 L	71,123
Sunday					
18	67,219	3,449	254	275	71,197
19	66,960	3,452	253	286	70,951
20	66,829	3,453	253	297	70,832
21	66,238	3,424	255	309	70,226
22	65,729	3,412	255	354	69,750
23	65,253 L	3,372	255	373	69,253
Sunday					
25	65,487	3,346	252	376	69,461
26	65,434	3,313	249	577	69,376
27	65,705	3,074 L	249	585	69,413
28	65,578	3,289	244	597 H	69,508
29	65,321	3,258	240 L	361	69,200 L
Holiday					
Sunday					
Average					
May 1942	66,926	3,528	262	311	71,027
April 1942	71,729	4,120	242	341	76,431
May 1941	21,406	307	151	64	21,927

Table 11. CORN: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1942

Date	1942 May future			1942 July future			1942 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
May 1942									
1	85 5/8	83 1/4 L	85	88 3/8	85 1/4	87 5/8-3/4	90 3/8	88 3/8	89 3/4-7/8
2	85 7/8	85	85 5/4-7/8	88 1/2	87 7/8	88 5/8-1/2	90 5/8	90	90 1/2-5/2
Sunday									
4	86 1/4	85 3/4	85 3/4	88 7/8	89 3/8	88 5/8	91 1/8	90 1/2	90 1/2-5/8
5	86 7/8	85 3/8	85 7/8	88 1/2	88 1/8	88 1/2	90 5/8	90 1/8	90 5/8-1/2
6	86 5/8	85 7/8	85 3/8-1/2	89 3/8	88 1/2	89 1/8-1/4	91 3/8	90 1/2	91 1/4-3/8
7	87 3/8	86 3/8	87-87 1/8	90 1/8	89 1/8	89 3/4-3/8	92 1/8	91 3/8	91 3/4-7/8
8	87 3/8	86 3/4	86 3/4	90 1/8	89 3/8	89 1/2-5/8	92 1/4	91 5/8	91 5/8-3/4
9	87	86 1/2	86 7/8-87	89 3/4	89 1/4	89 5/8	91 7/8	91 1/2	91 3/4-7/8
Sunday									
11	87 1/2 H	86 5/8	87 3/8	90 3/8 H	89 1/4	90 1/8-1/4	92 1/2 H	91 1/2	92 3/8-1/2
12	87 1/4	86 3/4	87 1/2	90 1/8	89 1/2	90-90 1/8	92 1/4	91 3/4	92 1/8-1/4
13	86 7/8	86	86 b	89 3/4	88 3/4	88 7/8-89	92	90 7/8	91 b
14	86 1/4	85 3/8 a	86 1/8	89 1/4	88 1/8	89	91 3/8	90 1/8	91 1/8 b
15	86 1/2 b	85 3/4	85 7/8	89 5/8	88 5/8	88 7/8	91 1/2	90 3/4	91-91 1/8
16	86 1/6 b	85 1/2	85 1/2	89	88 1/4	88 3/8-1/2	91 1/4	90 3/8	90 5/8
Sunday									
16	85 5/8	85 1/8 a	85 3/8 b	88 1/4	87 3/4	87 7/8-88	90 5/8	89 7/8	90 1/8
19	86	85 1/2	85 5/8	88 5/8	88	88 1/8-1/4	90 7/8	90 1/8	90 1/2
20	85 7/8	85 1/2	85 5/8 b	88 3/4	88	88 1/4-5/8	90 7/8	90 1/4	90 1/2-5/8
21	86	83 3/4	83 3/4	88 3/8	86	L 86 1/2-5/8	90 3/4	88 1/4 L	88 3/4-7/8
22	1/---	1/---	1/---	87 1/8	86 1/2	86 7/8-87	89 3/8	88 5/8	89 1/8
23	---	---	---	88	87 1/6	87 7/8-88	90 1/8	89 3/8	90 1/8
Sunday									
25	---	---	---	88 3/8	87 7/8	88 a	90 5/8	90	90 1/8-1/4
26	---	---	---	88 1/4	87 3/4	88 1/8-1/4	90 3/8	89 7/8	90 1/4 b
27	---	---	---	88 1/4	87 5/8	88 1/8	90 1/2	89 7/8	90 1/2
28	---	---	---	88 1/4	87 1/8	87 1/2-3/4	90 1/2	89 5/8	90-90 1/8
29	---	---	---	87 3/8	87	87 1/8-1/4	89 7/8	89 5/8	89 5/8-3/4
Holiday									
Sunday									
Average (mo.):	86 1/2	85 5/8	86	88 7/8	88	88 1/2	91	90 1/8	90 5/8
Net change (mo)			+ 1/2			+ 1/4			+ 1/2
Highest price:	91 1/2 - Sept. 12, 1941; Jan. 26, 1942			93 3/8 - Jan. 26, 1942			94 3/4 - January 26, 1942		
Lowest price:	72 3/4 - October 16, 1941			74 1/2 - October 16, 1941			84 5/8 - December 23, 1941		

1/ No trading on the last seven days of the delivery month.

Table 12. CORN: Daily closing prices, Chicago,
Kansas City, and Minneapolis,
May 1942

Date	1942 July future		
	Chicago	Kansas City	Minneapolis
1942 May	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	87 5/8-5/4	83 5/4	80 3/4 b
2	88 3/2-1/2	84 3/8	81 5/8 b
Sunday			
4	88 3/8	84 5/8	81 3/4 a
5	88 1/2	84 3/4	81 1/2 b
6	89 1/8-1/4	85	82 3/8 b
7	89 3/4-90	85 3/4	83 a
8	89 1/2-5/8	85 1/4	82 3/4
9	89 5/8	85 1/4	82 7/8
Sunday			
11	90 1/8-1/4 H	85 3/4 H	83 3/8 b
12	90-90 1/8	85 1/2	83 3/8 b F
13	88 7/8-89	84 1/4	82 1/4 b
14	89	84 7/8	82 1/4 a
15	88 7/8	84 5/8	82 1/8 a
16	88 3/8-1/2	84 3/8	81 3/4
Sunday			
18	87 7/8-88	84	81 1/8 b
19	88 1/8-1/4	84 3/8	81 1/2 a
20	88 1/4-3/8	84 1/4	81 5/8
21	86 1/2-5/8 L	83 3/8 L	79 3/4 b L
22	86 7/8-87	83 5/8	80 1/8 a
23	87 7/8-88	84 1/2	80 3/4 b
Sunday			
25	88 a	84 3/4	81 1/8 a
26	88 1/8-1/4	84 7/8	81 1/8 b
27	88 1/8	85	81 1/8 b
28	87 1/2-3/4	84 5/8	80 5/8 b
29	87 1/8-1/4	84 1/8	80 3/8
Holiday			
Sunday			
Range (mo.)	3 3/4	2 3/8	3 5/8
Net change (mo.)	+1 1/4	+1 3/8	+1 1/4
Average spread (over Chicago)			
(under Chicago)		3 7/8	6 7/8

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
May 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	984	174	12	1,170
2	776	72 L	4	852
Sunday				
4	595	118	---	713
5	646	101	25	772
6	638	81	5	724
7	1,327	151	14	1,492
8	1,193	114	10	1,317
9	416	88	---	504
Sunday				
11	623	105	---	728
12	476	124	12	612
13	1,092	137	28	1,257
14	792	173	5	970
15	479	205	---	684
16	918	132	8	1,058
Sunday				
18	1,193	171	21	1,385
19	1,235	246	---	1,481
20	1,946	202	24	2,172
21	3,296 H	404 H	54 H	3,734 H
22	1,410	274	4	1,688
23	637	92	---	729
Sunday				
25	465	81	8	554
26	535 L	98	2	635 L
27	1,736	171	11	1,918
28	753	112	2	867
29	1,299	293	--- L	1,592
Holiday				
Sunday				
Total				
May 1942	25,290	3,919	229	29,438
April 1942	25,256	6,304	201	31,761
May 1941	18,443	2,569	137	21,149

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
May 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels.	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	10,748 H	1,803	149	12,800 H
2	10,738	1,885 L	149	12,772
Sunday				
4	10,721	1,911	149	12,781
5	10,542	1,925	149 H	12,616
6	10,374	1,951	144	12,449
7	10,189	1,952	156	12,277
8	9,709	1,942	126	11,777
9	9,697	1,974	126	11,797
Sunday				
11	9,658	1,972	126	11,756
12	9,696	1,939	116	11,751
13	9,513	1,254	126	11,588
14	9,447	1,269	126	11,542
15	9,360	1,969	126	11,455
16	9,413	1,982	119	11,514
Sunday				
18	9,321	1,975	99	11,395
19	9,288	1,994	99	11,381
20	8,986	2,015	86	11,087
21	8,398	2,023	71	10,492
22	8,210	2,110 H	71	10,391
23	8,191 L	2,071	71 L	10,333
Sunday				
25	8,241	2,034	75	10,378
26	8,215	2,043	73	10,328 L
27	8,607	2,035	73	10,715
28	8,652	2,044	73	10,739
29	8,555	2,022	75	10,648
Holiday				
Sunday				
Average				
May 1942	9,379	1,925	109	11,473
April 1942	12,260	1,972	117	14,549
May 1941	7,724	1,399	48	9,170

Table 15. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago,
Minneapolis, and Winnipeg,
May 1942

Date	1942 July future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg 1/
	Cents	Cents	Cents
1942			
May			
1	55 3/4 b	52 a	45 1/4= b
2	56 1/8 a	52 1/4	45 1/4= b L
Sunday			
4	56 1/4 a	52 3/8 a	45 3/8= b
5	56 1/4 b	52 1/2	45 3/8 b
6	56 1/2 a	52 3/8	45 3/8= b
7	57 1/8 a H	53 H	45 3/8= b
8	56 1/2 a	52 5/8 a	45 3/8= b
9	56 3/8 b	52 1/2	45 3/8 b
Sunday			
11	56 1/8 a	52 1/4	Holiday
12	56 1/4 b	52 1/8 b	45 3/8= b
13	56 a	51 5/8 b	45 1/2 b
14	55 3/8 b	51 1/4 b	45 3/4 b
15	55 3/8 b	50 3/4 b	45 5/8= b
16	54 1/4 b	49 7/8	45 5/8 b
Sunday			
18	53 1/2-5/8	49 1/4 b	45 3/4 b
19	53 5/8 b	49 1/8 a	45 5/8= b
20	52 3/4 b	48 5/8 b	45 3/4 b
21	50 1/2 b	46 5/8 a	45 3/4 b
22	51 5/8 a	47 3/8	45 5/8= b
23	52 1/4 a	48 b	45 3/4 b
Sunday			
25	52 1/8 a	47 3/4	Holiday
26	51 3/4 b	47 5/8	45 7/8= b
27	51 7/8 a	47 5/8 a	45 7/8= b
28	50 3/4 b	46 3/8 b	45 1/4 b
29	50 1/4 L	45 3/4 a L	45 5/8= b H
30	Holiday	Holiday	2/
Sunday			
Range (mo.)	6 7/8	7 1/4	1 1/8
Net change (mo.)	-5	-6	+1 1/8
Average spread (over Chicago)			
(under Chicago)		4 1/4	8 5/8

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

2/ Exchange rates not available.

Table 16. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Volume of trading, all futures combined,
Chicago, and Minneapolis,
May 1942

Date	RYE		BARLEY	FLAXSEED
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	3,848	920 H	33 H	23
2	2,900	217	---	27
Sunday				
4	2,252	165	1	26 L
5	1,956	61	2	34.5
6	1,962	148	---	39.5
7	2,141	99	---	73.5
8	1,953	270	1	57.5
9	1,105	144	---	77
Sunday				
11	1,141	314	--- L	73.5
12	1,693	143	5	74.5
13	3,899	169	5	71
14	2,461	276	2	65.5
15	2,689	113	17	52
16	2,597	210	9	56
Sunday				
18	3,614	161	15	27
19	3,678	161	9	44
20	4,293 H	281	22	37.5
21	3,021	321	14	77
22	2,552	181	13	62.5
23	1,573	113	6	28.5
Sunday				
25	1,048 L	136	8	51
26	1,907	55 L	20	37
27	2,678	98	9	92 H
28	2,406	100	13	78
29	2,014	90	9	38.5
Holiday				
Sunday				
Total				
May 1942	61,181	4,849	215	1,523.5
April 1942	72,064	5,827	417	3,070.5
May 1941	30,227	4,585	29	1,571

Table 17. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Open contracts, all futures combined,
Chicago, and Minneapolis,
May 1942

Date	RYE		BARLEY	FLAXSEED
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	26,592	2,830 H	186 H	1,184 H
2	26,703	2,771	174	1,124
Sunday				
4	26,759 H	2,735	172	1,119
5	26,331	2,640	168	1,123
6	26,239	2,647	168	1,106
7	26,248	2,623	163	1,107.5
8	26,133	2,652	163	1,097
9	26,107	2,644	163	1,099
Sunday				
11	26,195	2,659	163	1,101.5
12	26,251	2,675	158	1,023
13	26,044	2,697	158	1,062.5
14	25,863	2,472	156	1,048.5
15	26,056	2,455	141	1,045.5
16	26,007	2,412	145	1,028.5
Sunday				
18	25,663	2,427	130	1,011.5
19	25,431	2,401 L	123	1,011.5
20	25,404 L	2,444	113	1,001.5
21	25,517	2,439	114	993.5
22	25,413	2,406	106	978.5
23	25,523	2,443	106	950.5
Sunday				
25	25,639	2,480	103	939.5
26	25,623	2,479	100 L	937.5
27	25,791	2,486	102	935.5
28	25,982	2,468	108	917
29	26,180	2,485	113	916.5 L
Holiday				
Sunday				
Average				
May 1942	25,988	2,555	140	1,037
April 1942	28,231	2,774	216	1,186
May 1941	12,027	2,214	46	1,103

Table 18. RYF, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg, May 1942

Date	RYF		BARLEY		FLAXSEED	
	Chicago	1942 July future	Minneapolis	1942 July future	Minneapolis	1942 July future
May 1942	Cents	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Minneapolis
1	77 1/4-3/8	72 1/4 a	56 1/4= b	60 1/2	57 b	250 3/4
2	78-78 1/8	72 3/4	56 3/4 b	60 1/2 n	57 b	251 1/2
Sunday						
4	78 1/4	73 1/4 b	56 1/2= b	60 1/2 a	57 1/8 b	251
5	78 1/4	73 1/8 b	56 3/4= b	60 1/2 b	57= b	252
6	78 1/2	73 1/4	57 3/8	60 1/2 n	57 1/8 b	253 1/2 a
7	79 1/8	75 7/8 a H	57 1/2= b	60 5/8 a	57 1/8 b	257 1/4 b
8	78 1/2 b	73 a	57 1/2= a H	60 1/2 a	57 1/8 b	257
9	78 1/4 b	72 7/8 a	56 3/4= b	60 1/2 n	57= b	257 1/2
Sunday						
11	78 1/2-5/8	73 b	Holiday	60 1/2 b	Holiday	253 3/4
12	77 3/8-1/2	72 a	57= a	61	57 1/8 b	257
13	75 1/4-5/8	70 1/4	56 1/2= a	61	57 1/4 b	256 1/2 b
14	75 1/2	70 1/4 a	56 1/2= a	61 1/4 a H	57 1/2 b	258
15	74 1/8	68 7/8 a	56 1/2= a	61 a	57 3/8= b	259 b
16	73 5/8-3/4	68 1/2	56 1/4 a	60 7/8 b	57 3/8 b	257 1/4
Sunday						
18	72-72 1/8	67	55 3/4= a	60 1/2	57 1/2= b	255 1/2
19	70 1/2-5/8	65 1/4 a	55 5/8= b	61 a	57 3/8= b	255 b
20	70 5/8	65 1/8	55 3/8 b	61 b	57 1/2 b	256 1/2
21	69 7/8-70	64 3/4	54 7/8= b	60	57 1/2 b	254-53 1/2
22	69 5/8 a	64 1/2 L	54 5/8= b L	60 1/4 b	57 3/8= b	254
23	70 7/8	65 5/4	55 1/4= b	60 1/4 b	57 1/2 b	254
Sunday						
25	70 3/8	65 1/2 a	Holiday	60 1/2	Holiday	254
26	70 3/4	65 1/2 a	55 5/8 b	60 5/8 b	57 3/4 b	253 1/4 b
27	72 5/8 b	67 1/4	55 5/8= a	60 1/8 a	57 3/4= b	251 1/2 a
28	71 7/8-72	66 5/8 a	56= a	60	58 1/8 b	249 b
29	71 1/4-3/8	66 1/4 b	56 1/8 b	60 L	58 3/8 b	248 3/4 L
30	Holiday	Holiday	2/	2/	2/	Holiday
Sunday						
Range (mo.)	9 1/2	9 3/8	2 7/8	1 1/4	1 3/8	10 1/4
Net change (mo.)	-5 1/3	-2 7/8	+ 1/8	- 3/4	+ 1 3/8	+ 3/4
Average close	74 1/2	69 1/4	56 1/4	60 1/2	57 3/8	254 3/8

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

2/ Exchange rates not available.

Table 19. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
May 1942

Date	Future				All futures
	May 1/	June	July 1/	October	
1942 May	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	541 H		1,447 H	371	2,359 H
2	167		650	366	1,183
Sunday					
4	166		471	192	829
5	175		587	104 L	846
6	259		727	247	1,233
7	252		968	279	1,479
8	63		810	317	1,190
9	27		420	161	608
Sunday					
11	32		301	116	749
12	35		367 L	179	581
13	5 L		755	222	962
14	19		525	141	683
15	37		456	275	766
16	17		585	301	903
Sunday					
18	37		420	291	748
19	21		632	393	1,046
20	70		944	658 H	1,672
21	146		811	522	1,479
22	2/ ---	10 H	720	451	1,181
23	---	---	425	193	618
Sunday					
25	---	---	516	503	819
26	---	---	514	262	776
27	---	---	907	468	1,375
28	---	---	411	138	549 L
29	---	--- L	412	323	735
Holiday Sunday					
Total					
May 1942	2,049	10	16,039	7,271	25,369
April 1942	11,339	---	14,845	3,436	29,618
May 1941	13,850	---	63,149	53,564	3/ 131,086

1/ "Old" and "New" contracts combined.

2/ No trading on the last seven days of the delivery month.

3/ Includes 523 December soybeans future.

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
May 1942

Date	Future				All futures
	May 1/	June	July 1/	October	
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	566 H		5,722	1,196 L	5,484
2	363		5,814 H	1,313	5,490 H
Sunday					
4	354		5,786	1,324	5,464
5	305		5,796	1,343	5,444
6	304		5,761	1,360	5,425
7	345		5,745	1,385	5,475
8	256		5,685	1,346	5,285
9	252		5,663	1,387	5,352
Sunday					
11	250		5,705	1,373	5,326
12	238		5,645	1,396	5,279
13	207		5,637	1,395	5,227
14	192		5,668	1,416	5,276
15	191		5,676	1,422	5,256
16	185		5,545	1,495	5,225
Sunday					
18	179		5,526	1,474	5,179
19	180		5,611	1,504 H	5,295
20	169		5,551	1,493	5,213
21	91		5,526	1,472	5,066
22	23	10	5,457	1,456	4,949
23	12	10	5,468	1,477	4,974
Sunday					
25	7	10	5,372	1,528	4,777
26	7	10	5,446	1,420	4,883
27	2	10	5,271 L	1,454	4,737 L
28	---	10	5,326	1,467	4,805
29	--- L	10	5,394	1,463	4,867
Holiday					
Sunday					
Average					
May 1942	128	10	5,590	1,409	5,189
April 1942	2,513	---	5,318	936	6,637
May 1941	1,373	---	4,641	4,828	2/ 10,868

1/ "Old" and "New" contracts combined.

2/ Includes 97 average December soybeans future.

Table 21. SOYBEANS: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1942

Date	1942 May future (old)			1942 July future (old)			1942 October future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
May 1942	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	178 1/2	175	L 175 5/8-5/4:182 5/8	179 1/2	180 5/4	180 3/4-4-4:180 5/8	177 7/4	178 1/4	178 1/4
2	178 5/8	176 3/4	178 1/4	180 5/4	180 5/4	181 5/4-7/8:179	178	178	178
Sunday									
4	178 1/2	177 3/8	177 5/8	181 1/8 a	181 1/8 a	181 3/4-7/2:178 3/4	177 5/8	177 5/8	178 1/8
5	179 3/8	178 1/8 a	179 5/8	181 5/4	181 5/4	183 3/4	177 7/8 a	177 7/8 a	179 1/4
6	182	179 1/4	181 5/8 b	185 1/4	185 1/4	184 7/8-85	179 1/8 a	179 1/8 a	180 1/4
7	184 7/8 b	181	184 1/2 a	187 3/4	184 7/8 a	187 5/8	179 7/8 a	179 7/8 a	181 3/8 a
8	185 1/8	183 1/2	183 5/8	186 3/4	H 186 5/8	186 7/8	H 181 5/8	181 5/8	181 5/8
9	185 1/8	183 3/4 a	184 7/8 a	188	188 1/2	187 5/8	181 1/4	181 1/4	183 1/4
Sunday									
11	185 1/2	H 184 1/2 a	185 1/2	188 1/8	187	186	181 1/2	181 1/2	182 1/8 a
12	183 3/4	182 7/8	183 1/2 b	187 1/8	186	186 1/2	180 1/8	180 1/8	181 1/8 a
13	---	---	181 b	185 3/4	183 1/2	184	179 1/4	179 1/4	179 3/4
14	182 1/8 b	181 1/4	182 1/8 a	185	183 1/8	184 1/2-5/8:180 3/4	179 3/8	179 3/8	180 3/8
15	182 5/8	180 7/8 a	181 1/8 b	185 5/8	183 1/2	183 7/8	176 5/8	176 5/8	178
16	180 3/4	180 5/8 a	180 5/8 a	184 5/8	182 3/8	183	174 1/8	174 1/8	176 5/8
Sunday									
18	179 5/8 b	176 1/2	176 1/2	182 3/8	181 1/4	181 5/8-3/4:178 5/8	176 3/4	176 3/4	177 1/8
19	180	179 1/2 a	179 1/2 a	183 1/4 b	181 1/4	182 1/2	176 7/8	176 7/8	177 1/4
20	179 3/8	177 7/8 a	178	185	179 5/8	180 5/8	175 3/4	175 3/4	174 7/8-75
21	178 3/4	175 1/4	175 1/4-1/2:181 1/8	181 1/8	178	178-78 1/4:175 1/4	171 7/8	171 7/8	172 1/8-1/4
22	1/---	1/---	1/---	179 5/8	176 1/8	L 177	170 5/8	L 171 1/4	171 1/4
23	---	---	---	178 7/8 b	177 1/2	178 1/2	171 7/8	171 7/8	172 5/4 a
Sunday									
25	---	---	---	178 1/2	177	177 3/4 b	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 7/8 b
26	---	---	---	178 3/4	177	178 1/4	171 1/4	171 1/4	173 5/8-5/4
27	---	---	---	181 3/4 b	177 3/4	180 5/8	175 1/2	175 1/2	174 1/2-5/4
28	---	---	---	180 3/4	179 1/2	180-80 1/8	174 5/8 b	174 5/8 a	174 1/8
29	---	---	---	179 7/8	178 3/4	179 5/8	173 5/8	173 5/8	173
Holiday									
Sunday									
Average (mo.):	181 1/2	179 5/4	180 5/8	183 5/8	181 5/8	182 3/8	178 1/2	176 1/2	177 1/4
Net charge (mo)			+ 5/8			- 3/8			- 4 1/2
Highest price:	203 1/2 - January 30, 1942			205 1/2 - January 30, 1942			202 - January 30, 1942		
Lowest price:	159 3/4 - July 30, 1941			156 - October 28, 1941			170 5/8 - Nov 22, 1942		

1/ No trading on the last seven days of the delivery month.

Table 22. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading on all contract markets,
May 1942

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flaxseed	Sorghans
	1,000. bushels	1,000. bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of T.	163,327	117,958	25,290	61,181	---	---	25,369
Chicago Open Bd.	7,170	1,544	89	325	---	---	2,083
Minneapolis	32,787	380	3,919	4,849	215	1,383.5	---
Kansas City	19,076	6,158	---	---	---	---	---
Duluth	5,259	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	219	128	140	99	---	---	---
Seattle	270	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	9	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Total, all markets							
May 1942	226,117	125,968	29,438	66,454	213	1,383.5	27,453
April 1942	248,926	143,132	31,761	78,268	417	3,070.5	31,541
May 1941	548,256	76,852	21,149	35,076	22	1,571	137,776

Table 23. ALL GRAINS: Open contracts on all contract markets,
close of last trading day,
May 1942

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of T.	35,049	65,321	8,553	26,180	---	---	4,867
Chicago Open Bd.	479	288	51	61	---	---	151
Minneapolis	15,092	240	2,022	2,485	113	916.5	---
Kansas City	9,145	3,258	---	---	---	---	---
Duluth	1,523	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	41	95	22	55	---	---	---
Seattle	268	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets							
May 1942	61,598	69,200	10,648	28,781	113	916.5	5,018
April 1942	60,254	74,694	13,071	29,930	176	1,184.5	5,809
May 1941	65,157	21,507	8,410	14,371	46	1,076	10,813

Table 24. ALL GRAINS: Value of open contracts on all contract markets, close of last trading day,
May 1942

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans	Total
	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars
Chicago Board of Trade	1,000 42,501	1,000 57,851	1,000 4,311	1,000 19,080	1,000 ---	1,000 ---	1,000 8,549	1,000 132,142
Chicago Open Board	576	256	26	44	---	---	269	1,171
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	17,106	194	928	1,590	68	2,283	---	22,269
Kansas City Board of Trade	10,209	2,762	---	---	---	---	---	12,971
Duluth Board of Trade	1,692	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,692
St. Louis Merchants Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee Grain Exchange	49	82	11	40	---	---	---	182
Seattle Grain Exchange	252	---	---	---	---	---	---	252
Portland Grain Exchange	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
San Francisco Grain Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles Grain Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	72,136	61,125	5,276	20,834	68	2,283	8,908	170,580

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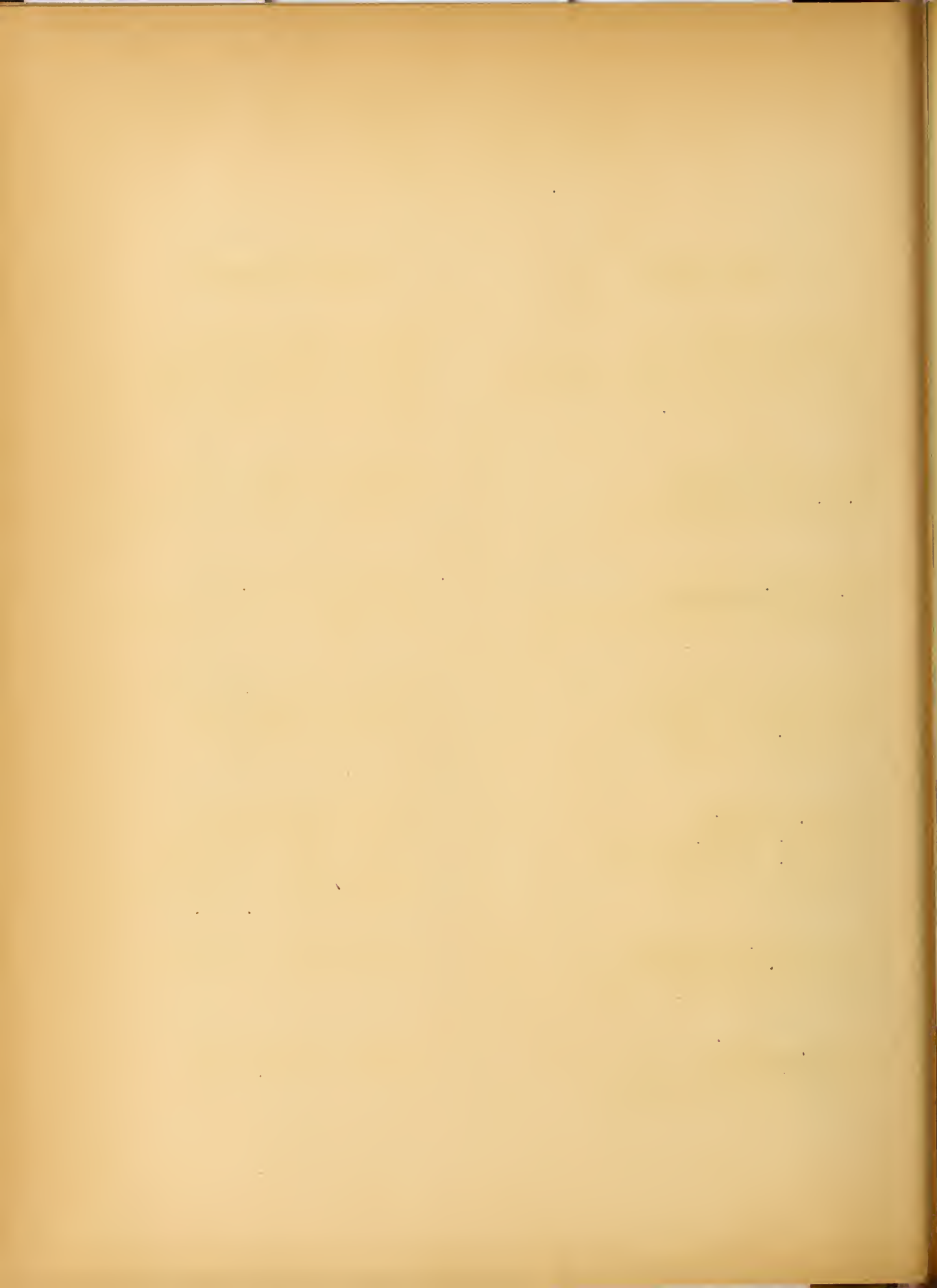
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Publications Discontinued

In the interest of wartime economy, the monthly statistical publications, Trade in Grain Futures, Trade in Cotton Futures, and Trade in Wool Top Futures, are being discontinued with the June 1942 issues. These monthly reports have presented primary statistics on trading in most of the futures markets operating under the Commodity Exchange Act.

The customary daily figures on volume of trading and open contracts will be available as in the past from the Chicago, New York, and other field offices. Newspapers, radio stations, and other agencies which disseminate market information to the public may obtain this daily information from these offices as needed.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Mehl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "J" and "M".

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